GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA

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. SALE OF FOOD PRODUCTS
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Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any comprehensive scheme for sale of processed food products;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government has identified the places for sale of products manufactured particularly from vegetables and fruits; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SADHVI NIRANJAN JYOTI)

(a) No, Madam.

(b) The Ministry is implementing various Schemes to provide impetus to the development of food processing sector in the country. The Schemes aim at creating modern infrastructure for setting Food Processing Units, creation of integrated supply chain, development of human resources for food processing sector, creating testing infrastructure to enable industry to meet global standards, undertake research and development for new products and processes in food processing. Up-gradation of technology and modernization of processing capacities is also promoted. However, marketing of manufactured food products is the responsibility of the entrepreneurs.

(c) No, Madam.

(d) Does not arise.